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**THE UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**
announces an
EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
on the
ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS
at the
**MASTER METALS SUPERFUND SITE,
CLEVELAND, OHIO**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is extending the public comment period on the proposed cleanup plan for addressing lead-contaminated soils at the Master Metals, Inc. site in Cleveland, Ohio. The U.S. EPA recently completed its review of an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) that evaluated four alternatives:

1. No Action
2. Off-site excavation, on-site consolidation, on-site cover (using a geosynthetic barrier, clay and soil), and operation and maintenance.
3. Off-site excavation, on-site consolidation, on-site capping (using a geosynthetic barrier and asphalt), and operation and maintenance.
4. Off-site excavation, treatment, off-site disposal, on-site capping, and operation and maintenance.

U.S. EPA recommends Alternative 2 which minimizes the risk of exposure of lead-contaminated soils to the public and surrounding environment. Compared to Alternatives 3 and 4, Alternative 2 is the least costly option.

U.S. EPA has extended the public comment period through April 30, 1999. Written comments, which must be postmarked no later than April 30, 1999, should be mailed, faxed or E-mailed to Bri Bill at the address below.

Copies of the EE/CA and other U.S. EPA documents, including a transcript of the March 18, 1999 public meeting, are available for review at:

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